

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
MINUTES
March 17, 2005**

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Occupational Therapy was held at the Division of Occupations and Professions, Frankfort, KY on March 17, 2005.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kelly Nash
Dale L. Lynn
Christianne Janes
Sharalee Page
Natalie Tinsley
Laura Strickland

OCCUPATIONS & PROFESSIONS STAFF

Karen M. Robinson, Board Administrator
John Parrish, Division Director

OTHERS

James Grawe, Office of the Attorney General
Linda Freudenberger, KOTA Representative

Board Chair, Kelly Nash, called the meeting to order at 9:05 A.M.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the February 17, 2005 meeting were presented for the Board's review. A motion was made by Dale Lynn to approve the minutes as amended. Motion, seconded by Sharalee Page, carried.

Approval of Financial Statement

The Board reviewed the financial statements for July 1, 2004 through February 28, 2005. After review, Christianne Janes made the motion to accept the financial statements as presented. Motion, seconded by Dale Lynn, carried.

Director's Report

Nothing to report. No actions taken.

Licensure Status Report

A licensure status report for the month of February 2005 was provided for member information. The report showed that there were 1503 active OTs and 371 active OTAs along with 287 OTs and 18 OTAs certified to practice Deep Physical Agent Modalities.

New Business

The Board requested Karen Robinson to respond to question regarding occupational therapists evaluating with prescriptions in outpatient clinical settings. The Board agreed that policy and procedure of the facility will take precedence and that the Kentucky OT law does not have a requirement for a matter such as this.

Dale Lynn made a motion for Jim Grawe to draft a cease and desist letter until the licensee makes restitution for non-sufficient funds of a \$25 DPAM certification fee. Motion, seconded by Natalie Tinsley, carried.

Laura Strickland made a motion requesting Karen Robinson to draft a response letter regarding the issue of occupational therapists treating wound care residents. Motion, seconded by Christianne Janes, carried.

Old Business

Jim Grawe showed the Board updates made to the Low Vision regulation. The Board is scheduled to meet with Connie Calvert and other members of the Kentucky Board of Optometric Examiners on March 31, 2005 at the Division of Occupations and Professions starting at 4:30PM to review the final draft of this regulation. Members of KBLOT, Laura Strickland, Natalie Tinsley, Christianne Janes, Jim Grawe and John Parrish are planning to attend.

After discussions concerning the use of infrared treatments or light therapy, the Board decided to table further review of this matter until the Board members can research various OT state regulatory websites concerning their use of light therapy and bring back their findings at the next scheduled Board meeting.

Complaints

Laura Strickland made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss complaints. Motion, seconded by Natalie Tinsley, carried.

Laura Strickland made a motion to come out of Executive Session. Motion, seconded by Natalie Tinsley, carried.

The following actions were taken on the complaints discussed in the Executive Session:

OT-2003-01 - A settlement agreement is pending. No further action has been taken.

OT-2004-01 – A formal hearing is tentatively scheduled for May 19, 2005 at the Attorney General's office.

OT-2005-01 – Laura Strickland made a motion to initiate a formal hearing. Motion, seconded by Christianne Janes, carried.

OT-2005-04 – Investigation is pending. No further action has been taken.

OT-2005-02 – Dale Lynn made a motion to initiate an investigation. Motion, seconded by Sharalee Page, carried.

DPAM APPLICATION REVIEW

A motion was made by Laura Strickland to approve the following deep physical agent modality applications as discussed. Motion, seconded by Sharalee Page, carried.

DPAM Specialty Certification (OT) – Crystal G. Case, Janet F. Dyer, Tracey L. Fry, Melanie D. Harris, Amy J. Hotchkiss, Ann C. Hubbard, Deana K. Jackson, Anne F. Mosier, Amber R. Moyer, Jamie L. Music, Tammy L. Sizemore, and Hayley D. Thorpe.

DPAM Specialty Certification (OTA) – Tricia A. Medley

DPAM Supervisor Specialty Certification – Kim Childers Deaton, Alison M. Jones, Steven R. Lewis, Dana D. Love, Robert B. Neville, Donald Pitts, Judith A. Royer, and William P. Terry, Jr.

DPAM Course, Workshop, or Seminar Provider

Application from Lana Roe of Accelerated Care Plus Corp (ACP) was approved for three (3) hours of continuing education credit for the course "*Neuromuscular Reeducation*".

APPLICATION REVIEW

A motion was made by Dale Lynn to approve the following applications as discussed. Motion, seconded by Natalie Tinsley, carried.

OT TEMPORARY PERMIT – Jacquelyn M. Lore

OTA/L – Lindsey E. Bishop, Jimmy D. Brannon, Delana R. Brasher, Wendell A. Cornett, James R. Dingess, Angela S. Loverkamp, and Megan R. Pleasant.

OT/L – Ann L. Beebe, Rita S. Brown, Jessica F.C. Duke, Melissa L. Fehrenbacher, Jennifer A. Ferguson, Leanne E. Logue, Melissa A. Lovins, Sarah J. Mashburn, Kenny D. Maynes, Maria E. Page, Shelly Ann Pielemeier, Crystal J. Seals, Jessica Lee Thacker, Melissa J. Tucker, and Kelly J. Williams.

OTA/L Reinstatement – Dagny L. Gower

OT/L Reinstatement – Christopher L. Cox, Valerie Gullet-Heath, and Cheryl H. Winning.

OT/L Reactivation – Laura J. Pollock

Continuing Education Approval

A motion was made by Sharalee Page to approve requests of continuing education courses as reviewed for today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Christianne Janes, carried.

Approval of Travel and Per Diem

A motion was made by Christianne Janes to approve travel and per-diem for today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Sharalee Page, carried.

Adjournment

With all business completed, the meeting adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

The next meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Occupational Therapy is scheduled to be held at 9:00 a.m. April 21, 2005 at the Division of Occupations and Professions, Frankfort, KY.

Approved by the Board



Board Chair